

26 November 1963

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I talked to the Priorities Staff of CGS
about this today.

CGS has started to respond, within the CIA framework, to post-mortems on NIEs. This is the seventh one they have looked at. They have, and will, discuss ways of filling the indicated gaps by such elements as OCI, ORR and DDP. As of now they have no plans to extend this to the community. They believe that some of the other USIB members might pick up the action on their own, e.g., State, Army, but are sure that there is no automatic follow-up.

This does point up part of the general problem. There is, of course, no USIB committee to take on the political or the military ^{LEADERSHIP} aspects.



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May be taken with talking to the collection and guidance staff
22 November 1963

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bross

SUBJECT: USIB Post-mortem Action on Algeria

1. If taken solely at face value, the attached USIB action request, USIB-D-15.2/101 calling for steps by appropriate Board members to provide background information [redacted]

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[redacted] raises bother-
some procedural questions:

a. Does it ensure that anything in particular will be done by any USIB member?

b. Does it have the effect of permissive license to all USIB members?

2. It would appear that such Board actions could and should be more positive and selective. Either the Board could have named a responsible agent to define and lay-on appropriate tasking, or it could have stated particular Agency task assignments itself.

3. As a specific collection and production requirement, it would not appear that major resources will be involved in any event, but if the instance is of such significance as to merit USIB recordation, then shouldn't the DCI as Chairman of USIB be put in a firm and consistent position?

4. I suggest that this Board action be considered as an example of various tasking arrangements in use in the Community and as such that it needs evaluation -- perhaps in connection with

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Tom's present project -- from various points of view, e.g:

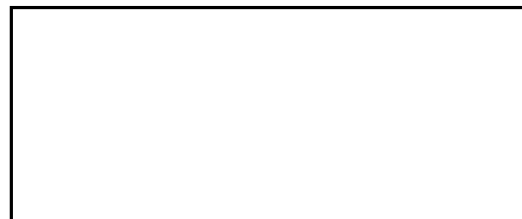
a. What is the relationship of this action to the PNIOs and their quarterly interpretation?

b. What other tasking mechanisms are or should be available to the DCI:

(1) What mechanisms are or should be available under the present USIB committees?

(2) What agency tasking mechanisms are available, and how are they available to the DCI?

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USIB-D-15.2/101
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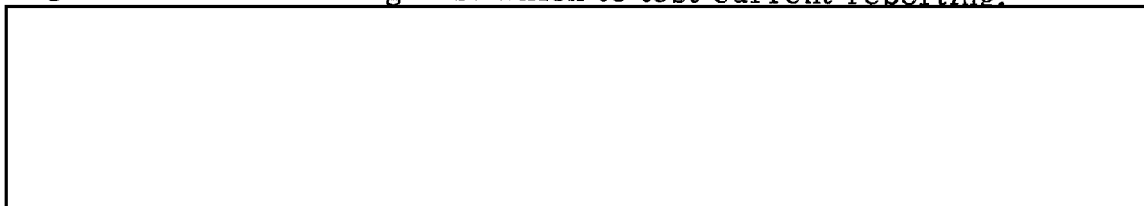
UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Post-Mortem on NIE 62-63, "Algeria"

1. On 20 November 1963, the USIB approved the following post-mortem on NIE 62-63:

"We continue to suffer from a lack of accumulated background information against which to test current reporting.



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"Agencies are requested to take appropriate steps to remedy these deficiencies."

Action Requested:

2. USIB members, (as appropriate,) are requested, therefore, to take steps, as indicated above, to remedy the afore-stated deficiencies. 25X1A



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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

6 August 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR : Dr. Albert D. Wheelon, DDS&T

**SUBJECT : Attendance at Executive Session of
USIB on 6 August 1964**

1. At the beginning of the executive session, I asked the DCI, as Chairman of USIB, whether he wished me at that time to hand out and obtain signatures for the secrecy oaths which you had left with me. Mr. McCone said that he did not consider it necessary to have these oaths executed for this session.


2. Subsequently, in referring in general terms to the project involved, Mr. McCone explained to the USIB that technically each person there should be asked to execute a secrecy oath but that he assumed each attendant would treat this as privileged information not to be divulged to anyone who is not cleared for this project.

3. For the record, the attached list contains the names of all attendants at this executive session who were given general information about this project.


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Attachment

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Attendance at Executive Session of USIB on 6 August 1964

John A. McCone, Chairman of USIB
Dr. Ray S. Cline, Acting CIA Member
Mr. Allan Evans, Acting State Member
Lt. Gen. Joseph F. Carroll, DIA Member

[REDACTED]
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Acting AEC Representative
Mr. William Cregar, Acting FBI Representative
Maj. Gen. Edgar C. Doleman, Army Observer
Rear Adm. Rufus L. Taylor, Navy Observer
Maj. Gen. Jack E. Thomas, Air Force Observer

[REDACTED] Assistant to the DCI

[REDACTED] Acting Deputy Executive Secretary of USIB
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